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From my own APARTMENT.

IT would doubtless be thought a Negligence in a *British Spectator*, should he omit to take Notice of the reviv'd Dispute between two such considerable Persons as Mr. *Cibber* and Mr. *Pope*; the former actually wearing, and the latter worthy to wear, the *Poetical Laurel*: I find myself oblig'd therefore, this Day, to postpone other Subjects, in order to make some Remarks on the *Laureat's other occasional Letter*.

Every Body knows that this Gentleman, from the very first Appearance of the *Dunciad*, made a very conspicuous Figure among the *Heroes* of that Piece. If Mr. *Theobald* was the *Achilles*, Mr. *Cibber* might pass for the *Diomede*. He bore it with more Patience than most others, who were advanced in the same Manner; and perhaps we had never heard him complain, if Mr. *Pope* had not thought proper to mention him on almost every Occasion since, when the Edge of his Satire is turn'd against *bad Poets*.

Somewhat above a Year and a half ago, however, Mr. *Cibber* publish'd a *Letter* to our Satirist, wherein he expostulates with him upon those *Liberties*, exposes certain juvenile *Extravagances*, endeavours to vindicate his own *Wit*, and to prove it was *Resentment*, rather than *Justice*, that had thus ranked him among the *Dunces* of the Age.——It was not then expected that Mr. *Pope* would make him a *direct* and *formal* Answer, but that the *Grievance* complain'd of would be repeated on the first *Poetical Occasion*: But few, I believe, thought of what hath since happen'd: They did not expect to see a *Monarch dethron'd*, who had been near Eighteen Years in Possession, and the *Lord Chancellor of Plays*, as Mr. *Cibber* had been hitherto denominated, exalted into the Throne of Dulness.

This, however, is now the Case. Mr. *Theobald* sees himself again a simple *Subject* in the Kingdom of *Literature*, and the *Laureat*, instead of a few Lines by the Bye, has the Machinery of a whole *Epic Poem* adapted to dignify his Character. He refuses the Honour in the Piece that is now before me, and asserts the more *rightful Claim*, as he calls it, of the Author of the *Dunciad*. Observe in what Manner he returns the Compliment.

Speaking of what others say of the new Edition and new Hero, (*p.* 6.) 'In a Word, says he, 'they allow that by this last stale and slow Endeavour to maul me, you have fairly wrote yourself 'up to the Throne you have rais'd, for the *immortal* 'Dulness of your humble Servant to nod in. I am 'therefore now convinced, that it would be Ill-breeding in me to take your Seat, Mr. *Pope*.——Nay, 'pray Sir, don't press me! Let me die if I do!—— 'You drew it on Purpose for me?——That may be, Sir! 'but since you have taken such Pains to beat up the 'Cushion, and have been so long in lugging it forwards, I am utterly conscious, that no Man has 'so good a Right to repose in it as yourself: Therefore, dear, good Mr. *Pope*, be seated; for my Part, 'I am quite as easy upon my own Legs, and while 'I am talking my Stuff to you, rather chuse to *stand* 'to whatever I say, be it wise or otherwise: Whether you call me *Dunce*, or *Doctor*; whether you like 'me, or lick me; contemn, joke, or praise me; you 'will still find me the same merry Monarch I was, 'before you did me the Honour to put yourself out 'of Humour about me.'

That Mr. *Pope* was actually *out* of Humour at some Things in Mr. *Cibber's first Letter*, no body, I believe, who has read that Letter, can in the least question: But that Mr. *Cibber* was actually *in* Humour when he wrote his *second*, as he is willing to have his Readers think, does not appear to me so manifest. It is not easy to entertain a *Contempt* for a Pen that writes in such lasting Characters as Mr. *Pope's*, (*p.* 8.) 'and 'the *Old Dunciad*, in a new Dress, like fresh Gold 'upon stale Gingerbread, sold out in Pennyworths 'of shining King *Colley*', is enough to vex any Man who piques himself upon his *Wit*, as the *Laureat* professedly does: For tho' his new Majesty may, for the present, divide the *Laugh* with his Dignifier, or even carry it from him among his *Friends*, the other is pretty secure that it will return to him, and *remain* with him in Conclusion.

I do not, by this, pretend to vindicate the Justice of all Mr. *Pope's* Attacks: As I know not always the *Motive*, how can I determine the *Merit* of his Pleasantry? I only speak of the great *Force* of his Satirical Artillery, which, in my humble Opinion, should induce him to use it with Tenderness and Caution: *Great Power* should have great *Moderation*; and Mr. *Pope*, for any Thing I know, may, or may not, have been sufficiently provok'd to all he has written.

However, Mr. *Cibber* seems mighty confident of the Advantage he has over his Adversary. 'And 'now, Sir, give me Leave to be a little surpriz'd at 'the impenetrable Skull of your Courage, that after 'I had in my first Letter so heartily teaz'd, and toss'd, 'and tumbled you thro' all the Mire and Dirt, the 'Madness of your Muse had been throwing at other 'People, it could still, so vixen-like, sprawl out 'the same feeble Paw of its Satyr, to have t'other 'Scratch at my Nose: But as I know the Vulgar '(with whose Applause I humbly content myself) 'are apt to laugh when they see a curst Cat in a 'Kennel; so whenever I observe your *Grimalkin* 'Spirit shew but the least stinning Gasp of Life, I 'shall take the honest Liberty of old *Towzer* the 'House Dog, and mettily lift up my Leg to have a 'little more Game with you.'

After a great deal more in the same Strain, to prove that Mr. *Pope* is the best Claimant to the Throne of Dulness, and not a few Things upon his Moral Character, our Author proceeds to describe the pompous Manner in which this new Edition of the *Dunciad* appears; 'with what a reverend critical 'Champion (Mr. *W*———*n*) prancing, as he ex-'presses it, upon a neighing Preface before it;' [This is a Figure of Speech, that, no doubt, the curious Reader will very much admire] 'such a Train too, he 'continues, of *Prolegomena*, Notes *variorum*, Proclamations, Remarks, Imitations, Hypercriticks, 'Testimoniums, Encomiums, and, at the Heels of 'your Car, such numerous captive Offenders drag-'ging after it; their audacious Comparisons of 'Dryden to *Pope*, and of *Pope* to *Dryden*, &c.' Which pedantic Pomp, and tawdry Trappings of a Muse, so enormously unlike the modest Guise of a Genius, Mr. *Cibber* supposes to be a Burlesque upon itself, sufficient to make the most egregious Dunces alive easy, when they are made contemptibly ridiculous by our *Satirist*.

The following Remark, if it be in all the Parts properly apply'd, is certainly one of the most sensible Pages of the whole Letter. Speaking still of the Vanity he ascribes to Mr. *Pope*, 'How much more, 'says he, do such Follies *glare*, when they are 'blended with Beauties? Such Vanities, in a real 'Dunce, grow pleasant by their Extremity: But in 'a Man of Parts, they are proportionably unpardonable. Such a voracious, such a declar'd Appetite 'for Praise, would in the best *Poet* foil and degrade 'the very Art he is Master of,' &c. We have a great deal more to the same Purpose, which I only mention to give an Idea of my Author's Performance, without drawing from it any one Consequence in Regard to his Antagonist.

I shall now extract a few more Instances of Mr. *Cibber's* various Eloquence, which are to be found within three or four Pages of the just Reflexion above. I shall not have room to make any other Remarks on them than just to observe, that he excuses himself by Mr. *Pope's* own Example, in the following Lines, which he quotes from the second Book of the *Dunciad*.

Full in the Middle-way there stood a Lake,
Which Curll's Corinna chanc'd that Morn to make:
(Such was her wont, at early Dawn to drop
Her Ev'ning Cates before his Neighbour Shop.)

The Reader is to make the Comparison after he has read our Prose Epistolizer.

'At your Peril be it, little Gentleman; for I shall 'have t'other Frisk with you, and don't despair that 'the very Notice I am now taking of you, will 'once more make your Fame fly, like a yelping Cur 'with a Bottle at his Tail, the Jest and Joy of every 'Bookseller's 'Prentice between *Wapping* and *Westminster*.——This——is at least as gentle as what your 'Oyster-mouth'd Muse has bestow'd upon your 'humble Servant.

'If you think you have a Right to lay your satirical Tail at my Door every Time your Muse has a 'Looseness, have not I an equal Right to rub your 'Nose in it?

'I will e'en clap the whole Close-Stool, you have 'fill'd, upon your own Head, and with another Distich from the same Poem, that has laid me in an 'immortal Sleep, leave you in as memorable a Stink 'to all Posterity.

'Obscene with Filth the Miscreant lies bewray'd
'Fall'n in the Plash his Wickedness had laid.'

Mr. *Cibber*, after this, makes several severe Strictures upon the Freedom of our Poet's Satire, particularly with regard to some Persons of Quality, who are suppos'd to be strung up among his Dunces in the fourth Book; and then proceeds, as he expresses it, 'to take a cool Tilt with his volunteer Champion, 'Mr. *W. W.*' By which Letters, we are given to understand, is meant the Name of a reverend and learned Gentleman, who has distinguish'd himself by several ingenious Works, and, among others, by a Defence of Mr. *Pope's Essay on Man*, against the Objections of Monsr. *Crousaz*, Professor at *Lausanne*.

As this Address turns chiefly upon the *Morality* of Mr. *W*'s Undertaking, when he wrote the Preface to the *Dunciad*, and advis'd the new Edition of it, with this MORE CONSIDERABLE HERO, I shall not attempt to make any Extract of what would carry me to too great a Length.——If those who know Mr. *Cibber* intimately can say that Reproof drops naturally from his Pen, and that he appears with Dignity in the moralizing Character, I should think this to be the best Part of its Performance.

When he has spent twenty Pages upon the Critick, he returns again to the Poet, whom he bids 'not 'expect he should now talk to him in his former 'Stile of Reproach and Complaint, like an Equal; 'but in a quite different Manner, that of a charitable Relation, who has taken him to his Care, and 'has a Right to chide him like his Child, when he 'misbehaves himself.'—And then, in an *Italick* Character, between a Pair of theatrical Braces, we have the following Direction:

But whether this Request be made to Mr. *Pope* only, or to Readers in general, we are not inform'd. In this grave Parts however, we have some more Heightenings thrown upon the *Tom Tit* Story, in the former Letter, with other Hints that may be as well here omitted. Mr. *Cibber* also attempts to vindicate himself from the three Charges of *Vanity*, *Impudence*, and *Debauchery*, which Mr. *Pope* lays down as the constituent Qualities of the *lesser Epic Hero*, and from the happy Assemblage of which *resulteth Heroic Dulness*.

I shall conclude with this single Remark; That however cruel it may be thought, Poets of the *first Reputation*, in all Countries and all Ages, have usually treated their *Enemies* and *unequal Rivals* in Mr. *Pope's* Manner, as mere Dunces: For which Allowance is always to be made the Imaginations in the Ideas we thence form of the Characters of such Heroes of Satire. *Boileau* severely lash'd more than one, for whom he discover'd afterwards a real Esteem. Mr. *Pope* allows Mr. *Cibber* to be a good *Actor*, and the reputed Author of at least one good *Comedy*: And Mr. *Cibber*, I dare say, would at all Times acknowledge Mr. *Pope's* superior Skill in *Philosophy* and *Numbers*.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Carthagena, Dec. 30. The 28th Instant, about Five o'Clock in the Morning, an extraordinary Phænomenon was seen towards Orlando Mountain, which lies a few Leagues to the Westof this City: It appear'd at first like Fire in the Shape of a River that has a Fall and then runs smoothly, and in this Shape it ran several Leagues towards the East, casting so much Light that it dazzled the Eyes of the Spectators: Then it appear'd like a Firy Ball, whirling about for some time in the Air, after which it parted in four Pieces, which shot with vast Impetuosity towards the four Points of the Heavens. This Eruption was attended with so dreadful a Clap of Thunder, that all the Inhabitants for several Leagues round about were wak'd out of their Sleep and stunn'd by the Noise: This was follow'd by four other Claps of Thunder, but not so loud as the first. The Sky was very clear, and the Stars appear'd in their full Lustre all the while.

Petersbourg, Jan. 2. The Admiralty has receiv'd Orders to fit out, with all possible Diligence, a Fleet of 25 Sail, consisting of Ships of the Line, Frigates, Fire-Ships and Bomb-Ketches, which is design'd for the Assistance of Sweden, in case of Need.

Stockholm, Jan. 15. It is now look'd upon as a Thing certain, that the Prince Royal will marry the Princess Ulrica, Sister to the King of Prussia. The Russian Court highly approves this Match, as Baron Korff, the Empress's Minister, has declar'd.

Copenhagen, Jan. 17. Mr. Titley, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Great Britain, has declar'd to the Ministry, that his Britannick Majesty is firmly resolv'd to perform, whenever he shall be requir'd, the Guaranty stipulated in the Act concluded between the two Crowns in the Month of July 1720.

Copenhagen, Jan. 21. The 16th Instant Count Tessin receiv'd a Courier from Stockholm, with Orders to propose new Expedients for adjusting the Differences between this Court and Sweden. The same Day his Excellency had a Conference on this Subject with M. de Schulin; the next Day these new Proposals were examin'd in Council before the King, and the Result was, that they might be made the Basis for bringing Matters to an Accommodation: In consequence of which his Majesty has order'd his Ministers to resume the Negotiation on the Footing of the new Overtures of the Court of Sweden. We doubt no longer of the Success of this Affair, and that the Accommodation will be soon concluded. The Privy Council sat again Yesterday in the King's Presence, and this Day Orders were issued for suspending all the Warlike Preparations both by Sea and Land. Count Tessin is to stay here until the Accommodation is sign'd.

Hamburg, Jan. 24. By our last Letters from Sweden we hear, that a mutual Agreement to disarm immediately has been concluded between the Courts of Stockholm and Copenhagen.

It is written from Poland, that the Peasants of the Starosty of Kryczew in Lithuania, bordering upon the Territories of Russia, and belonging to the Count Sapieha, being no longer able to bear the Oppression and different Impositions of the Jews, who farm the Revenues of that District, had risen in a Body of 3000 Men, and making choice of one Woyczylo for their Chief, had massacred all the Jews they could lay their Hands on in two several Towns, threatning to treat in the same Manner as many as they should find in the adjacent Parts; but that proper Measures had been taken for dispersing the said Rioters, and sending them to their respective Villages.

Genoa, Jan. 4. We have receiv'd lately a distinct Account of the Pacification of Corsica: The People, it seems, grew heartily tir'd of the Inconveniencies of the War, and therefore acquainted the Commissary of the Republick, that they were sincerely ready to treat about an Accommodation. As a Proof of which, they assur'd him, that they would take no Advantage of the present distress'd Circumstances of the Common-Wealth; but would make their former Preliminaries the Basis of the present Treaty. The Commissary demanded some important Posts for the Security of himself and his Garrison, during the Time of the Treaty, which was readily yielded to; and being digested into Form, was sent to the general Assembly of the Pieves, or different Counties of the Island, who debated it Article by Article on the 8th and 9th of December, and subscrib'd it on the 10th; declaring to the Marquess Justiniani, when they deliver'd it to him, that they would for the future, behave as became good Subjects; and that they were ready to levy 10,000 Men for the Service of the Republick, if she had Occasion for them. By this Treaty the Genoese are to have four Governors in the Island, viz. one at Corte, another at Vico, a third at Aleria, and a fourth at Sorte. There are to be three Bishops, all Natives of the Island, at Calvi Aleria, and Nebbio. There is to be a College form'd consisting of twelve Nobles, who are to form the Upper House in the Assembly of the States; the Deputies from the Pieves making up the Lower; and without their joint Consent no Tax shall be imposed for the future. All the Inhabitants of the Island, without Distinction, are to carry Arms; their old Privileges are to be restor'd in their utmost Extent, and the Corsicans treated, for the future, as Subjects and Allies, rather than Vassals; in which Light they have been hitherto consider'd.

Letters from Barcelona say, that the Court has laid an Embargo on all the Shipping in that and the adjacent Ports, in order to employ them as Transports in the Expedition to Italy.

Genoa, Jan. 15. Admiral Matthews has freighted several Merchantmen in this Port, but we do not know with what design.

Naples, Jan. 7. Yesterday a grand Council was held in the King's Presence, on the Subject of some Dispatches which his Majesty had receiv'd from Madrid and from the Spanish Army in the Ecclesiastick State: We cannot yet tell what Part the Court intends to act in the present Conjuncture, when the War in Italy is likely to grow hotter than ever: However, we find that the Troops on the Frontiers have receiv'd Orders to hold themselves in readiness to march on the first Notice, and that Reinforcements are daily sent to them.

We have receiv'd the unwelcome News of the Plague's breaking out again at Messina.

Turin, Jan. 9. The 1st Instant, being the Day of Admiral Matthews's Departure, a Grand Council was held in the King's Presence, the Result of which was sent to London by a Courier. Among other Things deliver'd to that Courier, there is a Plan of Operations, by which the Court reckons to baffle all the Designs of the Spaniards in Italy, and oblige them to evacuate that Country: The same Plan also points out the propereſt Methods to procure the Queen of Hungary an Equivalent for the Territories she has ceded to the King.

Rome, Jan. 11. The 9th Instant an Express arriv'd from the Governor of Ancona, who desir'd to know how he should behave towards the English Man of War that have appear'd before that Port and demanded Admittance into it: The Express was sent back last Night to the Governor, to let him know that he may admit the said Ships into the Harbour of Ancona, upon their promising to behave as is customary in the Ports of neutral Powers.

Florence, Jan. 14. It is reported that the Confines of the States, which the Queen of Hungary has lately yielded to the King of Sardinia, are fix'd to the Rivulet Nura; and that to this End, on the 10th Commissaries from the Court of Turin were expected to arrive at Placentia, as also the Marquess of St. Giulia, the Governor of Tortona, in order to take Possession of those States.

Fano, Jan. 21. We thought that the Spanish Army was going to retreat, because Count Gage had sent away part of the heavy Baggage; but it now appears that the Spaniards persist in their Resolution to keep their Ground, whether the Austrians come to attack them or not. Six English Men of War are actually cruizing off Ancona.

Schaffhousen, Jan. 22. Some Austrian Troops are filing off from Brisgau towards the Dutchy of Luxembourg, and others are expected from Bavaria in the room of them.

Dusseldorp, Jan. 24. The States of Bergues and Juliers are actually assembled; and we hear they are going to issue an Edict to forbid the young Peasants to marry before they have serv'd three Years either in the regular Troops or the Militia.

Liege, Jan. 24. The Elector of Cologn arriv'd here the 22d Instant, and the next Day assisted at the Election, as a Member of the Chapter, when Prince Theodore of Bavaria was unanimously chosen Bishop and Prince of Liege. It is worthy of Notice, that the Election came on at half an Hour after Ten in the Morning, and was over, and his Serene Highness proclaim'd before Eleven; and in half an Hour after the Elector of Cologn set out on his Return to Bonn.

From the Utrecht Gazette.

Extract of a Letter from London, Jan. 21, N. S.

'M. Guastaldi, Minister from the Republick of Genoa, deliver'd a long Memorial Yesterday about the Marquisate of Final, wherein it is said, 'That "this Republick cannot, without the most barefac'd "Injustice, be stript of an Estate which she so lawfully possesses as she does the Marquisate of Final, "since she was put in Possession of it with the Consent of the Empire, guarantied by all the Powers "of Europe: That the Republick is confident, from "her Knowledge of the King's upright Intentions, "that his Majesty gave his Consent to the Cession "stipulated in the Treaty of Worms, relating to "that Marquisate, only for want of being made "sufficiently acquainted with the Right of this Republick to the Territory in Question, which is not "liable to be redeem'd, nor subject to any After-"Claim, as they have endeavour'd to make him believe: That for this Reason the Republick flatter'd "herself that the Article of the Treaty of Worms, "in which this Cession is stipulated, would not be "interpreted against the natural Sense of it: That "in that Sense the King of Sardinia is consider'd as "succeeding the Queen of Hungary in the Rights "she might have had; but as it does not appear that "she has any, no, not even by the Declaration lately deliver'd by the Austrian Ministry, the Republick hoped from the Equity of so great a King as "his Britannick Majesty, that he would not support "the King of Sardinia beyond the Rights which he "may have really acquir'd, &c."

From the Paris A-la-main, Jan. 29.

Forty-six large Vessels, from 16 to 20 Guns, are arriv'd at Marseilles, in order to serve as Transports in the Expedition to Italy. Twenty smaller Vessels are also under Sail from divers Ports, and are to rendezvous at Marseilles for the same Service.

Extract of a Letter from Toulon, Jan. 20.

'Every thing is ready for sailing, and we only 'wait for the Brest Squadron, in order to go out and 'attack Admiral Matthews, if he stays at the Isles 'of Hieres.

'Besides the 18 Ships of the Line actually at Brest, 'there are four large Merchantmen, and several 'more are expected from Nantes.

'M. du Barail, on board whose Squadron there 'are 4000 Muskets, and Provisions for six Months, 'is to go to the Havanna, but first touch at Cadiz, 'in order to put the Island of Cuba in a Condition 'to resist any Invasion; and we are assur'd that four 'of his Ships are already gone before him.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Jan. 17. His Majesty's Royal Letters being come over for appointing the Right Hon. Robert Lord Newport, Lord Chancellor, to be High Steward

of this Kingdom for the Trial of Lord Netterville, Letters Patents are paſſing the great Seal accordingly.

Saturday Evening laſt died Mrs. Reynell, Wife of the Right Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Derry, at his Lordſhip's Houſe in William-ſtreet.

We hear by Letters from Cork, that two large Spaniſh Privateers had taken about the Beginning of this Month off Cape Clear two Merchant-Ships belonging to that Port, and had put ſeveral of the Hands on Shore near Clonakilty after ſtriping them naked.

On Sunday laſt one Delay, a Tobacco-twiſter, was kill'd in Thomas-Court, by one Stewart, a Soldier: It appears that the Deceas'd, with ſome others, had forcibly taken the Soldier's Sword from him, upon which he drew his Bayonet, and ſtabb'd him in the Belly, of which Wound he died immediately.

LONDON.

Tho' ſeveral Ways of raiſing Money have been lately propos'd, no Tax has been offer'd that would no way affect the Poor, or give any Cauſe of Complaint to the Rich; yet if a Tax was laid upon Coaches, Chariots and Chaiſes, ſure no Man could repine at it; for he might eaſe himſelf of the Tax at pleaſure: And if 20 l. per Annum were laid on every Gentleman that keeps a Coach and Six; 15 l. per Annum on every Coach and Four; 10 l. on every Coach and Chariot, with a Pair; and 40 s. on every One-Horſe Chaiſe or Chair, this Tax wou'd raiſe above half a Million a Year, and might be gather'd by the Collectors of the Window-Lights at a ſmall Expence.

Wedneſday ſe'nnight —— Boughton, Eſq; kiſs'd his Majeſty's Hand for the Command of a Company in the Third Regiment of Guards.

The ſame Day William Lawley, Eſq; a near Relation to Sir Robert Lawley, Bart. kiſs'd his Majeſty's Hand on his being made a Cornet in the Right Hon. Field Marſhal's Wade's Regiment of Horſe.

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint Charles Buchan, Eſq; Lieutenant in the Third Regiment of Foot-Guards, to be Captain-Lieutenant in the ſaid Regiment.

Lieutenant Innes is appointed by the Lords of the Admiralty Captain of the Scipio Fire-ſhip.

His Majeſty's Ships the Preſton, Medway, Advice, Kinſale, Saphire, Ætna Fire-Ship, Lightning and Terror Bombs, are order'd to be mann'd and victuall'd for the Sea Service with all Expedition.

We hear a Fleet will in a ſhort Time rendezvous at Spithead, which will conſiſt of three of 100 Guns, four of 90, ſix of 80, ſix of 70, four of 50, four of 40, and ſix of 20; beſides Bomb-Veſſels, Fire-Ships, and Tenders.

On Friday laſt the Lords of the Admiralty were pleaſed to appoint Chriſtopher Obrien, Eſq; to be Captain of the Royal Sovereign, a firſt Rate Man of War of 100 Guns; and the Hon. Fitzroy-Henry Lee, Eſq; Uncle to the preſent Earl of Litchfield, to be Captain of the Princeſs Royal, a ſecond Rate of 90 Guns, in the room of Capt. Obrien.

Their Lordſhips were likewiſe pleaſed to appoint Capt. Durell to be Captain of the Eltham, a 40 Gun Ship; and Capt. Chadwick to be Captain of the Gibraltar, a 20 Gun Ship, in the room of Capt. Durell.

On Monday the Lords of the Admiralty appointed Capt. Lawſon, to be Captain of the Terror Bomb.

At the ſame time their Lordſhips appointed Mr. Neale firſt Lieutenant of the Sandwich, a 90 Gun Ship.

We hear that eight thouſand Forces will ſpeedily be draughted off, in order to reinforce the Army in Flanders. And

That all the Officers who have Commands there have Orders to hold themſelves in readineſs to go abroad on the firſt Notice.

On Tueſday the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Surrey, preſented their congratulatory Addreſs to his Majeſty on his ſafe Arrival in his Britiſh Dominions: The Train conſiſted of 20 Coaches, in which were ſeveral Perſons of *Worth* and *Eminence*. His Majeſty was pleas'd to confer the Honour of Knighthood on William Richardſon, and Abraham Shard, Eſqrs. two of the Juſtices of the Peace for the Borough of Southwark.

On Sunday laſt her Grace the Dutcheſs of Montroſe was brought to-bed of a dead Child, and lies dangerouſly ill in Groſvenor-Street.

Laſt Saturday Mr. Saunderſon, an eminent Whipmaker in Leadenhall-Street, was married at the Charter-Houſe Chapel to Mrs. Groves of Seething-Lane, an agreeable Widow Lady with a Fortune of 15,000 l. They ſet out immediately after with a handſome Equipage to conſummate their Marriage at her Houſe in Richmond.

A few Days ago was found dead in his Bed, at his Seat of St. Stephen's near Canterbury, Sir John Hales, Bart. a Gentleman of a large Eſtate: He was the only ſurviving Son of Sir Edward Hales, Bart. who was in great Favour with King James II. under whom he had a Regiment of Foot, was one of the Privy Council, one of the Lords of the Admiralty, Deputy Governor of the Cinque Ports, and Lieutenant Governor of the Tower. This Gentleman had an Action brought againſt him of 500 l. by Arthur Godden, his Coachman, for neglecting to take the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, within three Months after he had his Regiment, according to the Statute 25 Car. 2. and was convicted at Rocheſter Aſſizes for the ſame, but moving it into the King's-Bench, pleaded the King's Diſpenſing Power, and had Judgment given for him, eleven of the Judges being of Opinion, that the King might diſpenſe in that Caſe. At the Revolution he was confin'd for a Year and a half in the Tower, and on his Releaſe went to France, and was at La Hogue, to embark for England, when Admiral Ruſſel burnt the French Ships, and in Conſideration of his Services was created Earl of Tenterden in Kent, by King James, whilſt he was in that Kingdom. He died in France in 1695, and was buried in the Church of St. Sulpice in Paris. Sir John above-mention'd married firſt, Hellen, Daughter of Sir Richard Bealing, Knt. Secretary to Queen Catherine, by whom he had two Sons and one Daughter, firſt, Edward, who left one Son, now Sir Edward Hales, Bart. Succeſſor to his Grandfather in Title and Eſtate, about 17 Years of Age; ſecondly, John, who died unmarried; the Daughter is the preſent Counteſs of Litchfield, Mother of the preſent Earl. Sir John's ſecond Lady (who died Nov. 1727,) was Hellen, Daughter of Dudley Bagnall, of Newry in Ireland, Eſq; by whom he had three Sons; James, kill'd 1735, in the Service of the Emperor; Alexander, and Philip, both living. Sir John conform'd ſome Years ſince to the Proteſtant Religion, but Sir Edward, having been brought up in France by his Mother, is a Roman Catholick.

Laſt Week died at Bath the Right Hon. the Lady Elizabeth Harris, Relict of James Harris, late of Saliſbury, Eſq; She was Daughter to Anthony, ſecond Earl of Shaftſbury, and Aunt to the Right Hon. the preſent Earl.

A few Days ſince died, after a very lingering Illneſs, at his Houſe in Lincoln's Inn Fields, Sir Thomas Cookes Winford, Bart. formerly of Glaſhampton in Worceſterſhire, which County he had the Honour to repreſent for two Seſſions in Parliament. He was deſcended from the Hon. Sir John Winford, of the ſame County, (a celebrated Royaliſt in the Time of King Charles I) was a Gentleman of uncommon Honour and Integrity. He married firſt, Beata, youngeſt Daughter of Sir Henry Parker, of Honington in the County of Warwick, Bart. ſecondly, Elizabeth, eldeſt Daughter of Mr. Wilmot, of Bromeſgrove in the County of Worceſter, but by neither Marriage had any Iſſue, ſo that the Title is extinct.

Laſt Week died, as he was going to Harwich, Captain Bridges, Commander of the Mary Yatcht. This Gentleman was order'd by the Lords of the Admiralty, a few Days ſince, to ſail to Harwich, with all the Men belonging to the Yatcht, to rig the Harwich Manof War, lately built there, but was ſeiz'd with a Pleuriſy in the Voyage, which carry'd him off in a few Hours.

On Sunday laſt died, at his Houſe at Hendon in Middleſex, Mr. Jurin, a Gentleman of great Learning, and poſſeſs'd of a Fortune of 30,000 l. which he has left to his Brother, the Rev. Mr. Jurin, Rector of St. Michael's in Wincheſter.

On Monday Night died, at his Houſe in York-Street, St. James's-Square, in the 50th Year of his Age, Thomas Floyer, Eſq; of Brent Pelham in the County of Hertford, in which County he had a large Eſtate.

Laſt Tueſday Morning died, in Sackville-Street, of an Inflammation in her Lungs, Mrs. Fairfax, Wife to the Hon. Major Fairfax, Brother to the Lord Fairfax, of Leeds-Caſtle in Kent. She was one of the Daughters and Coheirs to the late Anthony Collins, of Baddow in Eſſex, Eſq; (a Gentleman well known in the Literary World) Siſter to the Lady of Walter Cary, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Dartmouth in Devon, and Grand-daughter of Sir Francis Child, Knt. Lord Mayor of London in the Reign of Queen Anne, and Neice to the late Sir Francis Child, Knt. Repreſentative in Parliament for the County of Middleſex, and Lord Mayor of London.

Tueſday died, at his Lodgings at St. Mary-le-Bon, the Rev. Mr. Levett, aged 79. He was formerly Rector of Bridgnorth in Shropſhire, but had for ſome Years paſt reſign'd his Living on Account of his Age and Infirmities.

Laſt Wedneſday Night the Corps of Mr. Deputy John Snart was interr'd from Founders-Hall in Lothbury, at St. Anne's within Alderſgate. He has left 200 l. to Chriſt's Hoſpital, 200 l. to St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital, 200 l. to Bethlem Hoſpital, 100 l. to Bridewell Hoſpital, 100 l. to the London Workhouſe, 100 l. to the Pariſh of St. John Zachary, 100 l. to the Charity-School of St. Anne's, 100 l. to the Charity-School of St. Botolph Alderſgate, 100 l. to the Pariſh of Daventry in Northamptonſhire, where he was born, and 400 l. to the Pariſh of Maid's Morton in Buckinghamſhire, where he had an Eſtate. The reſt of his Fortune he has left to his Relations.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor has preſented the Rev. Thomas Birch, M. A. to the Rectory of Sidington St. Mary, in the County and Dioceſe of Glouceſter; as likewiſe to the Vicarage of St. Peter, in the ſaid County and Dioceſe.

The Rev. Mr. Heneage Deering, Son to the Rev. the Dean of Rippon, is preſented, by his Grace the Duke of Somerſet, to the Living of Tadcaſter.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor has preſented the Rev. Mr. Peter Maurice to the Vicarage of Chirke, in the Dioceſe of St. Aſaph, in the room of the Rev. Mr. Smith, deceas'd.

Thurſday ſe'nnight the Caveat enter'd at the Lord Privy Seal's Office, againſt the ſealing of Maſter Chetwynd's Pardon, was heard before the Right Hon. the Earl of Cholmondeley, Lord Privy Seal, aſſiſted by the Lord Chief Juſtice Willes, and Mr. Juſtice Abney, when the Lord Privy Seal, after hearing the Arguments of Mr. Serjeant Wynne and Mr. Morton for the Caveat, and Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Legg for Maſter Chetwynd, was pleas'd to order the Privy Seal to be put to the ſaid Pardon.

Tueſday Morning, about Five, a Man intoxicated with Liquor went into the Three Tuns Alehouſe at Billingſgate, and deſir'd a Pint of Beer, which they refus'd to draw him; whereupon he went out, and by Accident fell into Billingſgate-Dock and was drown'd: He was immediately taken up, and by his Dreſs, and the Money he had in his Pocket, appears to be a Perſon of Credit, but at preſent unknown.

The ſame Day Mrs. Martha Jelphs, a Widow Gentlewoman of a very good Fortune, was found drown'd in a Pond near Chriſt Church in Surrey; ſhe had been miſſing three Days, and how the Accident happen'd is at preſent unknown, there appearing no Marks of Volence upon her.

On the 14th Inſtant Mr. John Collins, a Woolcomber, of Huntingdon, was attack'd by a ſingle Highwayman as he was returning from Cambridge, who robb'd him of 126 l. 13 s. 6 d. for which he intends to ſue the Hundred of Cheſterton, in which the Robbery was committed.

Laſt Saturday Morning Capt. Pourroy, of Edmonton, loſt Bank Notes, and other Things, out of his Scrutore, to above the Value of 1000 l. The Robbery is ſuppoſed to have been committed by a Servant, who has ever ſince abſented himſelf.

Laſt Tueſday John Brown was committed to Newgate, by Sir John Salter, for being found conceal'd in the Houſe of Mr. Wattcot, a Cooper in Hounſditch, with an Intent to rob; having mov'd ſeveral Things of conſiderable Value in readineſs to carry away in the Night.

Private Letters from Hambourg say, that two Posts from Petersbourg are wanting, which occasion'd much Speculation; the rather, because it was expected they would have brought the definitive Resolution of the Czarina, in reference to the Satisfaction she requires from the Court of Vienna, as to the Intrigues of the Marquess de Botta; which our last Letters assur'd us had been communicated to the Senate, and was speedily to be publish'd in a Manifesto address'd to all the Crown'd Heads in Europe.

His Catholick Majesty has publish'd an Edict, by which he directs 30,000 new Militia to be levied by the first of April, in order to replace the Regular Troops that are to march from Catalonia and other Provinces.

There is a Manifesto, and a Declaration of War, in the Press at Paris; which, it is said, are to be publish'd either before, or as soon as the Fleet at Toulon sails.

The Amity, Purchase, from Newfoundland for Portugal, is taken by a Spanish Privateer and carried into Galicia.

From the London Gazette.

At the Court at St. James's, the 19th Day of January, 1744. PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the Custody of the Seals of the Dutchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Hon. Richard Lord Edgcumbe, the Oath of Chancellor of the said Dutchy was this Day, by his Majesty's Command, administer'd to his Lordship.

This Day the Right Hon. Sir John Rushout, Bart. was, by his Majesty's Command, sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, Jan. 21. The King has been pleased to order a Conge d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln, for electing a Bishop of that See, void by the Death of Dr. Richard Reynolds, late Bishop thereof; and also to name and recommend Dr. John Thomas, Bishop Elect of St. Asaph, to be chosen Bishop of the said See of Lincoln.

The King has been pleased to order a Conge d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. Asaph, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Isaac Maddox to the See of Worcester, notwithstanding the Election of Dr. John Thomas, now promoted by his Majesty to the See of Lincoln; and also to name and recommend Dr. Samuel Lisle to be elected Bishop of the said See of St. Asaph.

The King has been pleased to order a Conge d'Elire to the Precentor and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. David, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Dr. Edward Willes, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Bath and Wells; and also to name and recommend Richard Trevor, Doctor of Laws, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of St. David.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Edwin Sandys, Clerk, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Worcester, void by the Death of the Reverend Josiah Sanby.

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